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- 1. R.A. Maxion et al., "A Case Study of Ethernet Anomalies in a Distributed Computing Environment," IEEE Transactions on Reliability, Vol. 39, No. 4, pp. 433-443, October 1990.
- 2. F. Feather et al., "Fault Detection in an Ethernet Network Using Anomaly Signature Matching," Proceedings of SIGCOMM '93, Ithaca, New York, pp. 279-288, September 1993.
- 3. M. Thottan et al., "Proactive Anomaly Detection Using Distributed Intelligent Agents," IEEE Network, pp. 21-27, September/October 1998.

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